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REPORT (1986) OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, UNION GOVERNMENT (COMMERCIAL) PART VI-BIECCO LAWRIE LIMITED.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986, Union Government (Commercial), Part-VI-Biecco Lawrie Limited. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4857/87].

I. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report (1985) pertaining to the execution of the provisions of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, *New Delhi, for the year 1984-85,* together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1)(i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4628/87 for (1) and (2)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifteenth Annual Report pertaining to the execution of the provisions of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, for the period from 1st January, 1985 to 31st December, 1985, under section 62 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4826/87].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development under proviso to sub-section (2) of section 18A of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951:—

(i) S.O. No. *501(E)/18A/IDRA/*87, dated the 20th May, 1987, regarding extension of period of take over of M/s. India Machinery Company Limited, Howrah upto and inclusive of the 24th November, 1987.

(ii) S.O. No. 508(E)/18AA/IDRA/87, dated the 21st May, 1987, regarding extension of period of take over of M/s. Mohini Mills Limited, Belghoria; West Bengal upto and inclusive of the 21st November; 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4825/87 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Indian Electricity (Amendment—1) Rules, 1987.

II. Indian Electricity (Amendment—2) Rules, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI

SUSHILA ROHATGI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 38 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Energy:

(i) G.S.R. No 358, dated the 9th May, 1987, publishing the Indian Electricity (Amendment-1) Rules, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 481, dated the 20th June, 1987, publishing the Indian Electricity (Amendment-2) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4829/87 for (i) and (ii)].

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Re. notice of Breach of Privilege against Shri Arun Singh

Announcement by the Deputy Chairman—

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received the following communication dated the 17th August, 1987 from the Speaker, Lok Sabha:

"On 11th May, 1987, Shri Somnath Chatterjee, MP, gave notice of a question of privilege against Shri Arun Singh, former Minister of State in the Department of Defence Research and Development in the Ministry of Defence for allegedly deliberately and knowingly misleading the House while making a statement in Lok Sabha on 15th April 1987, on the "inquiry ordered by the former Minister of Defence into payment of commissoin by the supplier to an Indian agent in a defence deal". A copy of the said statement is enclosed.

The matter was referred to Shri Arun Sing for his conmment. A copy of his reply dated 2nd June, 1987, was handed over to Shri Somnath Chatterjee. Commentng upon Shri Arun Singh's reply, the Member has, in his letter dated 12th August, 1987 addressed to me raised certain issues which need to be clarified by the former. As Shri Arun Singh is a member of your House. I am enclosing a copy of the said notice for disposal in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Report of the Joint Sitting of the Committees of Privileges of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, adopted by them on 2nd and 6th December, 1954, respectively. I also enclose a copy of the announcement made by me in the Lok Sabha on 17th August, 1987 in this regard."

According to the procedure laid down in the Report of the Joint Sitting of Committees of Privileges of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha adopted by our House on 6th December, 1954, when a question of breach of privilege is raised in any House in which a Member of the other House is involved, the Presiding Officers shall refer the case to the Presiding Officer of the other House. Upon the case being so referred, the Presiding Officer of the other House shall deal with the matter in the same way as if it were a case of breach of privilege of that House or of a Member thereof.

Accordingly, I will examine the matter contained in the Speaker's communication.

श्री पशुपति नाथ सुकूल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदय हमने एक शर्ट-डयूरेशन डिशकशन के लिए दिया था.. (**व्यवधान**) कई लोगों ने दिया था (**व्यवधान**)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is under consideration.

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Re. DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

श्री वीरेंद्र वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश): आदरणीय उपसभापति महोदया, मैंने सूखे के संबंध कालिंग अटेंशन आपकी सेवा में दिया था। इतना भंयकर सूखा स समय देश में पड़ा हुआ है गवर्नमेंट ने क्या किया और देश की हालत क्या है। (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति: यह सवाल पिछले हफ्ते में उठाया गया था यहां पर गुरूवार को या शुक्रवार को जिस पर पार्लियामेंटरी अफेयरज मिनिस्टर ने कहा था कि हम संबंधित मंत्री से बोलेंगे। जैसे कि अटल विहारी वाजपेयी साहब ने कहा था कि हर आठ दस दिन बाद पर इस स्टेटमेंट होना चाहिये। यह उनको इनफर्म कर दिया गया है। ड्राउट सिचवेशन पर इस हाउस में चर्चा हो चुकी है। अगर आप हर रोज यह क्वेश्चन उठायेंगे तो स प्रकार